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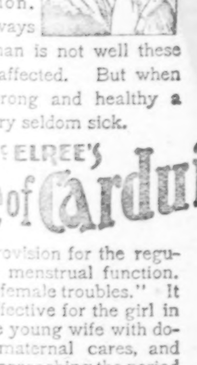
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A CAPTAINS' FIGHT.

The Naval Board at New York, which has been investigating the disputed points as to the battle at Santiago, has made its report. It shows conclusively that it was a Captains' fight and victory, fought in accordance with the plans and orders already issued by Sampson in advance of the battle and prepared for the contingency of Cervera's making the dash from the harbor which he did make. Sampson and his ship, the New York, were absent at Siboney, but hurried back on hearing the firing. He was too late, however, to engage in the battle. Schley's two orders, "Close in," and "Engage the enemy," were useless, as the captains had already closed in and were then engaging the enemy. Schley was at no time nearer to an unsurrendered ship than two miles. The brunt of the fighting was borne by the Oregon, Texas and Iowa.

So, here we have a fight made and a victory won by the subordinate and individual ships, just as the land battle before Santiago was fought and the victory won by brigade and regimental commanders and their heroic men, assisted by the brave and skilfull old Confederate, Joe Wheeler.

The report of the German military attache, Count Goetzen, who observed the land battle in behalf of his government, has been published. He declares that the dash and valor of the American soldiers were beyond praise, but that there was no generalship displayed on either side. He pronounces Toral's surrender unnecessary.

All of which should cause us to thank our stars that we didn't engage an enemy above the fifth rank.

Dewey, Wheeler, the navy captains, the subordinate army and navy officers and the enlisted men of the army and navy, remain the heroes. So far as appears, we are wofully deficient in high-placed strategists.

THE ILLINOIS RACE TROUBLE.

It will be remembered that the Virginia House of Burgesses petitioned the king to prevent the bringing of more negroes to that colony by the English and their New England allies, over two hundred years ago. The ground of this objection was that cheap slave labor would interfere with the white labor of the colony. Their petition was denied in deference to the greed of the English and Yankee slave traders. The New York Evening Post (an abolitionist journal) now confesses that the race trouble at the Illinois mines is the result of the failure at the North, as well as at the South, of the whites to "accept the principles of equality which were pitchforked into the Constitution as a result of the civil war."

The Post gives this account of the origin of the present trouble:

"A race war is at this moment in progress in one of the chief States of this Union, in which the issue is whether black citizens of this republic shall be allowed to work in the North for lower wages than white citizens are ready to accept, and whether the government shall protect them in the right—if it is a right. Several weeks ago a strike broke out in Pana, Ill, the centre of an extended coal mining region, the white men previously employed being unwilling to work longer on the terms offered by the employers. The operators found that black men in the South were glad to accept these terms and brought enough of them to fill the places of the strikers. Trouble began at once. Stockades had to be built about the mines and eating houses to protect the imported laborers from violence, and scores of armed deputy sheriffs were lined about the mining camp. One day about 800 strikers seized two coal operators, hustled them about the town and would probably have killed them if the leaders of the strikers had not intervened in their behalf, while a Baptist minister who had tried to rescue them was knocked down and trampled upon, and when the shiriff attempted to interfere twenty revolvers confronted him. Not long after this a riot occurred, in which one black was killed, for the offence of working at wages that did not suit whites. Later armed strikers 'held up' a train carrying sixty more imported negroes to Pana and compelled them at the point of firearms to disembark and start back South."

The mine operators, however, persisted, and the present outbreak is the result of a fresh and larger importation.

The Baltimore Sun quotes from the New Orleans Picayune, which asserts that incidents like that at Virden will be frequent hereafter as Southern negro laborers come to appreciate the fact that higher wages are to be had in the North. Negro labor is cheaper than white labor and will be sought for on that account. Not only the mines of the North but mills and factories will receive them. The reconstruction amendments give the African rights which he is bound to try to exercise in the North as well as the South. "There is no question," the Sun quotes the Picayune as saying, "that a great evil has been put upon the country, and it will have to be borne by the entire country. The negro is able to work more cheaply than can any self respecting whites, and his cheap labor is going to be utilized. The negro cannot compete with the Chinese and other Asiatics on their starvation wages, but he can underwork the whites. Capital will use him wherever it can, and year by year his competition will be more serious. This is the problem which the labor world of the United States has got to wrestle with. The riots at Pana are only items in what is to be a long account."

Gradually the truth and justice of all that the South contended for in the "irrepressible conflict" of the Sixties, is being forced upon the Northern people by object lessons in their own territory or in their own experience. It is an ill wind which blows no one good. Doubtless the race problem which has so afflicted the South will find readier solution now that the North has learned to take the Southern view of it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is stated that the campaign now waging in this State is unprecedented for the lavish issue of campaign literature, especially by the Democrats, and the consequent cost of this printed matter and the expressage and postage thereon. Besides this, the newspapers—those steadfast sentinels who serve the party almost absolutely without reward, year in and year out—are doing an amount of work that is beyond calculation. Surely the party which is so well served, must win. Its cause is a great one, and from the mountains to the sea the people have come to realize the perils of the situation.

Democracy in the Two Virginias—True to Free Coinage.

A telegram to the Washington Post from Piedmont, West Virginia, says:

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis spoke here to-night in the interest of Hon. John T. McGraw, Democratic nominee against Congressman Dayton. The ex-Senator opened with caustic comments on the promise of prosperity made by the Republicans in 1896, and declared his firm belief in the free coinage of both gold and silver, and his opposition to a single standard of value. He opposed the retirement of greenbacks and the further favoring of national banks.

The bad features of the war and its conduct were laid upon the party in power because of favoritism in appointments. As to territorial expansion, he opposed the acquirement of the Phillippines because of their semi-barbarous and undesirable population, the necessity for a large army and navy to maintain our supremacy, and the danger of entanglements to follow our entrance upon an imperial plan of expansion. A larger standing army was opposed because of the expense and the danger it might present to our institutions.

AN ECHO FROM OLD VIRGINIA.

A telegram from Fredericksburg, Virginia, shows that the Democrats of the mother State are like-minded with those of the lesser Virginia. It says:

Congressman W. A Jones was escorted to-night from Hotel Dannehl to the Court House by Bowering's Brass Band and a large delegation of citizens. He received an ovation when City Chairman T. M. McCracken introduced him to the large audience. His speech was the first one of the campaign to be delivered in this city. The greater portion of the speech was devoted to a discussion of the money question. The stirring events of the war, Mr. Jones said, had obscured for a time the great questions of taxation and finance, but they are as important now as they were two years ago, and will assume greater importance in the near future. He gave the history of the bond issues and said that there is more idle money in the Treasury to-day than had ever been there in the history of the country. He said the war, instead of putting more money in circulation and stimulating prices, had had the opposite effect.

Mr. Jones said the claim of the Republican party to all the glory which had come to American arms in the war is as impudent as it is without foundation. He said that the administration might award the palm to Sampson, but the American people have crowned Schley with imperishable glory, and the daring deeds of Hobson and Wheeler cannot be appropriated by the Republican party as long as justice reigns.

How our Soldiers Fared in 1862.

Editor Observer:

To comfort fastidious soldier boys and cheer the drooping spirits of new recruits in Uncle Sam's service, as well as to compare the experiences of our Santiago troops with those who fought in 1862, I beg you to publish the subjoined letter. The writer is Aleck Hunter, a son of old Admiral Bushrod Hunter of the U. S. Navy, who was retired before the civil war broke out. A perusal will do our boys good, and I hope make more contented men of them.

Yours cordially,
CHAS. HALLOCK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30, '98.

I remember one incident of my life that I would like to repeat to those complaining warriors. On July 25th, 1862, Kemper's Brigade of Pickett's Division left Gordonsville, Va., in light marching order with three days rations in their haversacks—and that was the last one we drew until September 20th, almost two months—incredible but as true as holy writ, and look what we did. Our Brigade was about 2,000 strong, my regiment, the 17th Virginia, had about 475 in all or about 440 muskets. We crossed the Rappahannock July 27th and skirmished all the 28th and marched to Salem that day and rested. On the night of the 29th we made that famous march of 35 miles, for Stonewall Jackson was staggering beneath the weight of all Pope's army. We reached Thoroughfare Gap the morning of the 30th and got breakfast of "roasting ears"—the next two days we fought the battle of Manassas, and that night feasted on the captured supplies; onward, still onward, without a halt, men dropping out every minute from weakness and sickness; over the mountains into the valley; across the Potomac; into Maryland, living entirely on green apples and corn, we fought the battle of Crampton Gap September 12th, marched all night and fought the battle of Boonsboro the 14th, then northward and back, until the morning of the 17th of September, when my regiment drew up in line of battle at Shapsburg with 46 muskets and 5 officers, all of us were barefooted, not one had tasted meat for a couple of weeks; all were in rags, and without a shred of underclothing, and all were devoured with vermin, and we held all day Burnside's column back though they were five to one, and I was the only private unwounded and untouched at the end of the fight. With all the suffering, there was no complaint—we took everything as a matter of course; we learned to cook anything; I even ate a part of a pole cat. Naturally I have but little patience with the whinings of the so called heroes. Am glad to see that no complaints came from the Southern troops. There were doubtless many cases of hardship which came from the inexperience of the officers. There were too few veterans and too many fly youngsters who had as much knowledge of real war as an Arab has of the Sermon on the Mount. But the tempest in the teapot and the investigations of the committee are pretty nearly over by this time.

(Signed) ALECK HUNTER.

The Peace Commission Scandal.

James Creelman in N. Y. Journal.

Already a vast financial conspiracy, or series of conspiracies, has been hatched in the bosom of this elaborately contrived mystery. Not only is the American public to be kept in utter ignorance of what the United States will propose to Spain as a basis of peace in order that the pending Congressional elections may not be affected, but a few choice spirits have apparently been let into the secret of the situation so rigidly guarded from the public.

In consequence a ring has been formed to buy Phillippine bonds, and the market is being secured for them. I discovered two days ago that powerful friends of both Spanish and American commissions had received inside information that the United States would insist upon annexing the whole Phillippine Archipelago, and would assume responsibility for the Phillippine debt, although the interest on the bonds might be reduced from 6 per cent. to 4 or even 3 per cent. I knew that communications on the subject of these bonds had been passing between Paris and Madrid. In order to test the situation I tried to buy some Phillippine bonds in Madrid through French agents.

I at once discovered that a powerful movement was on foot to gather up the Phillippine bonds. This is one of the most suggestive results of former Secretary Day's scheme of secrecy. Under its shelter gigantic combinations seem to be forming sinister enterprises that would be impossible were the air and sunlight of publicity let into the main features of negotiations.

The situation is curiously like that which existed in Washington when two Senators arranged the sugar schedule of the tariff in secret session, while their friends made millions of dollars in the stock market on the basis of private information.

I cannot yet ascertain how far there may be a Wall street end to this ugly intrigue, but there certainly is a Madrid Bourse end to it.

No wonder there is a strong, almost irresistible, pressure on the Commissioners to keep such valuable secrets from the general public.

The blackest element of the situation is the masterful craft which is now being employed to defeat the principal object of the war by suppressing the Cuban Republic, which has gallantly fought for three years in the field for liberty, and annexing the island to the United States.

This scheme of national dishonor is being pressed by a gigantic combination of Spanish capitalists, backed by the Spanish Government and aided by the very Americans who tried to prevent the war and sympathized with Spain in her merciless campaign of murder in Cuba. Spaniards and their American accomplices know that annexation to the United States means an enormous and immediate rise in the value of Cuban property, which would not take place under native rule.

Prospectus for the "National Bank of Commerce," Fayetteville, N. C.

Before the Civil War four Banks, with a combined capital of *one and a half million dollars*, did a profitable business in Fayetteville, N. C. Now, we have only one Bank.

The undersigned are of the opinion that there is an opening here for another Bank, and that if it be established, so far from it's working disadvantageously to the present one, that it, as well as other interests here, will feel the benefit of the new business that will be attracted in consequence of increased banking facilities.

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Letters and assurances have been received from persons living elsewhere signifying a willingness to join in this enterprise, which means so much for Fayetteville.

No large amount is asked from any one person. It is desirable that many should be interested.

The business outlook for this section is promising. The new and important enterprises recently started here cannot be overestimated; others will follow in the near future. Our transportation facilities, cheap freight rates, abundant labor, fine water power, nearness to coal deposits, healthful climate, improved farming and trucking interests—all these and many other advantages are obliged to direct attention to Fayetteville, and will ere long place her again in the front rank of prosperous North Carolina towns.

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A High Tribute to the South.

In the course of his testimony before the War Investigation Commission, General Boynton paid a high tribute to the South. This is an extract from the newspaper account:

"You are all veterans, gentlemen," he said, "and know that there is much for a civilian to learn when he comes into the army."

Later Gen. Boynton was asked by Capt. Howell regarding the quality and condition of the food supplied to the troops, which brought from the witness this tribute to the Southern soldier, with which he closed his statement:

"No Southern soldier or officer ever spoke of the supplies furnished the army except to express his wonder and surprise that the Government had been able to get together such a vast quantity and bewildering variety. Had the soldiers at Camp Thomas been all Southern men, this commission would have had nothing to do as far as that camp was concerned."

Carolinians in Washington.

Says a "special" of October 8th to the Raleigh News and Observer:

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander D. Cowles, of the Second regiment, is here attending to legal business with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It has been definitely decided that he is to become lieutenant-colonel of the First regiment in the place of his brother, who is to resign from the volunteer army and go back to his regular regiment. Col. A. D. Cowles expects to go to Cuba with the regiment the latter part of this month, unless his brother's resignation can be delayed until after the final work of mustering out the Second is completed.

The Sixth immunes were here today and were reviewed by the President. Colonel Henry G. Tyson and Major Spier Whitaker, of this regiment, are both from North Carolina. Mrs. Spier Whitaker, Miss Bessie and Vernie Whitaker spent the day here today.

Fort Bagley.

Germantown (Philadelphia) Independent Gazette.

An earthwork known as Fort Bagley, situated on east Coelton avenue, near Stenton avenue, was dedicated on Tuesday evening, with appropriate ceremonies and enthusiasm. Of all the mimic fortifications erected so far in this section, this is one of the most realistic, being a reproduction of a section of breastwork such as was often thrown up in a few hours by the Union or Confederate forces during the Civil War, and over the possession of which many bloody contests were fought. * * The name of Bagley was enthusiastically cheered when it was asserted that the blood of that noble young Southern patriot, shed in defense of the Stars and Stripes, had done more toward healing the differences and soothing the bitter feelings between the North and the South than had been accomplished by all combined influences in more than thirty years. There were singing of patriotic airs, music, fireworks and raising of three little girls, dressed in national colors."

Lumber Bridge News.

Mr. J. L. Singleton, of Bladen, was here last week to see his daughter who is a student in school here.

Miss Maggie Malloy left last Thursday to visit her brothers who are in business near Quitman, Ga.

Mrs. J. A. McArthur spent a night with relatives here on her way home from Presbytery at Red Springs.

Miss Martha Brown is visiting relatives here and in the vicinity.

Rev. P. R. Law, Dr. Thos. Stamps, Misses Mary McArthur and Mary Malloy, D. P. Shaw and Worth Shaw attended the meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery. Many words of praise were spoken of the scholarly address of the gifted young scientist, Prof. Henry Louis Smith of Davidson College. Those who have the opportunity of studying under him are to be congratulated.

Many of the OBSERVER'S readers will be sorry to hear of the death of George Y. Gibbs which occurred recently at Morganton, N. C., we believe. He had a kind heart, a genial nature and was loved by all who knew him. He was for a short time a member of the Fayetteville Graded school, renewing his studies under the scholarly Superintendent Alex. Graham before entering Davidson College.

A Word to Teachers and Committeemen.

Correspondence of the Observer:

It becomes my duty to call special attention to Chapter 169, Laws of 1891, which provides for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics in the public schools. The said act requires instruction to be given in the above named subject in connection with the several divisions of the study of physiology and hygiene and says that no certificate shall be issued to any one who does not pass a satisfactory examination thereon. The subject is sufficiently treated in Steele's Physiology, and it is expected that teachers will give it good attention before applying for a certificate.

Committeemen are advised against employing any one as a teacher who does not produce a certificate. The custom of employing a person to teach who is relying on the result of a future examination is both unlawful and unjust.

H. S. AVERITT,
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A Mustering Out Petition a l'Africaine.

Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

The following letter is reported to have been sent to Secretary of War Alger by members of this regiment. The names of those who signed the letter were not given to the Journal and Tribune reporter with the copy of the letter:

Third North Carolina Regiment,
(All Companies)
Sept. 23, 1898.

To the Secretary of War:

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned many soldiers, heard that you had been instructed that we wanted to stay in service as garrison duty, but, my dear sir, we are now pleading with mercy and deny any such report as there has been reported and we feel that our superior officers have treated us wrong to hold us in service without we knowing any thing about it,

We, the undersigned, did not join the service for garrison duty. We only sacrificed our lives and left our homes simply for the honor of our flag and the destruction of our country and families as the war was going on at the time, but now the war is over and we do feel that we might be mustered out of service because we are getting letters from our families every day or two stating the suffering condition, and oh my God, the way that we are treated. We have to drill harder than any other regiment on the grounds, and after drilling so hard we have to work so hard. We have to cut ditches, sink-holes and fill up gullies, put in water pipes. We, the Third North Carolina Regiment soldiers, has not had but one pair of pants, one coat, two undershirts, one top shirt. We are in a bad fix. Our food is not fit to eat, and oh, my dear sir, we are bound up in a little place about 400 feet long, three feet wide. Just think of the confinement we are under because we volunteered freely to fight for our country.

We, the undersigned, many soldiers, did not volunteer for garrison duty, and we do not think that our honorable government will take advantage of willing and faithful men who came to the rescue of the flag, Stars and Stripes. We have a great deal more to tell you, but we cannot express ourselves like it ought to be done,

Down at Fort Macon we was misled. The question was asked who wanted to stay in the service and go to the front if necessary, call upon them to raise hands, but the question never was asked if we wanted to do garrison duty. If they had asked that questeon we never would have been in Knoxville today. Why don't you know as a good thinking man that we don't want to leave our wives and families to go on garrison duty. Why if so you would have more applications in the White House than the mail box would have helt.

You know that these officers is getting a very good salary, and they would go in three miles of hell after that dollar, but we, who are brave men, did not come for the sake of that $15.60, but we gloried in the flag and come to hold it up by the balls and shells. So as we did not get a chance to do so, we hope that you will consider the matter. Look it over, give us the judgment of justice and if you do we will come home to our families who are in a suffering condition, so we will not write any more.

We, the undersigned, await the earliest reply. Many soldiers of the Third North Carolina Regiment. We want to go home.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them.
KING BROS.

An Air Line Between Lynchburg and Fayetteville.

It appears that Fayetteville is to be the terminus for a road of no inconsiderable importance. A correspondent writing from Raleigh says:

It is learned that the Cape Fear and Northern railway; work on which is now in progress between Apex and Holly Springs, is to extend to Fayetteville on the south and Durham on the north, at Durham connecting with the road to Lynchburg. It will be as near an air line between Lynchburg and Fayetteville as any road in the State.

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Repairing Clarendon Bridge.

Mr. W. M. Deal, with a large force of hands, is shingling Clarendon Bridge which spans the Cape Fear River. It will require about 360,000 shingles to cover it.

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A New Bank Proposed.

See the prospectus given elsewhere for a new Bank in this town.

Chief Marshal for the 21st.

Mr. Geo. A. Burns has been appointed chief marshal for the great Democratic rally in this city on Friday, the 21st. He will shortly announce his assistant marshals.

The indications now are that on the 21st Fayetteville will see the greatest political gathering ever held in North Carolina, with the exception of Bryan's tour. It is estimated that 10,000 people will be present.

The Red Springs Rally Postponed.

The date of the Democratic rally at Red Springs has been postponed from Thursday, October 20th, to Saturday, October, 22nd. This is the day after the great rally here. A large committee from Robeson will come here on the 21st, and after our speaking escort Senator Tillman to Red Springs.

Precinct No. 2, Sub-Union Committees.

Registration—Wm. S. Cook, Wm. Alderman, Jas. M. Matthews, Chas. H. McLauchlin and Jno. H. Buckingham.

Campaign Literature—L. Huske, W. T. Sloan, I. C. Bond, Jas. Evans and Jno. S. Maultsby.

On Speakers—Chas. Haigh, D. T. Oates, A. B. Williams, J. W. McNeill and T. M. Hunter.

Challenges and Polls—S. C. Rankin, B. R. Taylor, W. R. Clark, N. B. Alexander, Colin McRae, R. L. Holland, Jos. A. Barnes, Thos. J. Powers, Jesse Hedgpeth and John A. McLauchlin.

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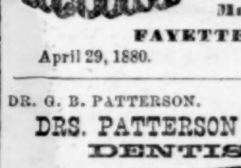
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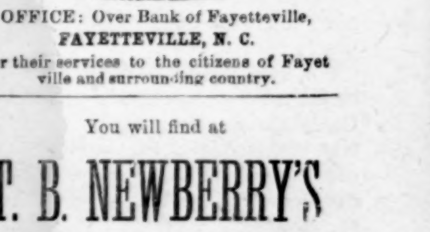
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THE COUNTY TICKET.

Senate: W. L. Williams.
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PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Democrats continue their remarkable campaign for white supremacy. Indeed, the stake is so great that every member of the party should feel it his duty to put forth his utmost exertions to sustain those who are conducting the canvas with such vigor. Only so can we win the complete victory which we should win, and if so we will win.

The Wilmington Messenger justly observes that the recovery of possession of the Legislature is the all-important object, beside which success in other directions, important as it is, is of minor consequence. We must secure both houses in order to secure remedial legislation. The blocking of further bad legislation which possession of the House of Representatives would place in our power, is not enough. We need, imperatively, affirmative legislation in order to undo the evil legislation of the past four years, including that which concerns the municipal affairs of Wilmington, New Bern, Greenville and the other negro-ridden communities of the East.

This week will witness remarkable demonstrations in this city and at Red Springs, on the occasion of the speaking at these two points by Senator Tillman. It would appear that nowhere else is the enthusiasm of the Democrats so great as in the tier of counties bordering upon South Carolina. From present indications it is altogether likely that the end of this week will see the next tier of counties, to the east and west of Cumberland (including, of course, Cumberland itself) fully as wide awake. Under these circumstances, it is evident that the invitation to Senator Tillman, who is the head and front of the forces which have reformed South Carolina, was wisely conceived.

For next week, Mr. Simmons has called a great convention to meet at Goldsboro on Monday, the 28th, to take into consideration the deplorable condition of the Eastern counties under negro rule. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended, and if it shall, as is probable, pass some wise and discreet resolutions setting forth in a conservative way the actual conditions of the East, it will undoubtedly produce a very great effect throughout the State favorable to the white man's cause. A special effort will be made to secure also a good representation from the western counties, so that the voters therein may learn from their own neighbors who may attend the true state of affairs. It is probable that half fares on all the railroads will be obtained for this meeting.

REV. MR. LEAVITT ON THE RACE QUESTION.

We give elsewhere a stirring appeal for white supremacy contributed to this paper by Rev. T. H. Leavitt, the eloquent evangelist. His article would be an interesting one in itself at all times, but it comes with timely force at this crisis in our affairs. It embraces some of the chief points of what was known before the war between the States as the Biblical argument in favor of African slavery. We do not, of course, understand Mr. Leavitt, any more than any of the laymen who plead for white supremacy, to suggest that slavery should be restored. Not at all. But he invokes history and the Bible in support of the great contention that the Anglo-Saxon must rule wherever he comes in contact with the sons of Ham. It has been so from time immemorial, in all parts of the earth, and the attempt made by the successful North to reverse this Divinely appointed order of things by the bestowal of equal suffrage with the whites upon the black race, is the most colossal political crime in history.

Readers of the OBSERVER are familiar with its teachings on this subject, particularly during the past four years. The whirligig of Time, too, has been bringing some curious revenges for us of the South. We see the dominant party at the North loudly contending that the Filipinos and the Cubans, racially far superior to the African blacks, are unfit for self-government; while, in the past few days, we have witnessed the amazing spectacle of an intensely Republican Governor of perhaps the most rabid of all the Abolitionist States setting at naught the Fourteenth Amendment by denying the rights of citizenship to certain imported laborers because they were black!

But who could doubt that to this complexion the negro question would come at last, that has considered the logical evolution of our attitude towards the Indian and the Chinaman?

Mr. Leavitt's article calls to mind the contention, which has been ably elaborated, that the Anglo-Saxons are the Lost Tribes of Israel. Be this as it may, his general proposition in this direction is, we believe, accepted history.

These, however, are the philosophical aspects of the question, and gratifying as it may be that they sustain the traditional Southern contention, it is with the acute problem of the present moment that we have to deal. It is the problem of good government—of civilization, or a reversion to barbarism.

It is the recognition of this fact which has caused Mr. Leavitt to turn aside from his ordinary labors to lend the aid of his influential voice to the cause of the better side. We are sure the most of our readers will join us in thanking him for his course.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The writer is grieved to learn from the press dispatch elsewhere from London, of the death of Harold Frederic. Mr. Frederic, besides being a most lovable man, was an able politician (in the high sense of that abused term), as well as a literary man of distinction. He enjoyed the confidence, we believe, of both Gladstone and Parnell.

Rev. Mr. Leavitt on the Race Question.

Editor Observer:

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly permit me the use of a little of your valuable space to set forth certain principles which are agitating the mind of the Old North State at this moment.

The racial lines are being sharply drawn and the question is being asked shall the white man or our "brother in black" rule. To me this is not a mere question of expediency or politics but involves a deeper question. Is it *right*, is it *divine*, that the colored man shall exercise dominion over the white man?

This is what we must settle. If God has placed him on equal mental and executive and social footing then political questions cannot keep him from his place among men.

If the Creator has ordered it other wise then woe to the men who would dare to establish a precedent over the Divine prerogative. God originally created man in His own image and likeness. But sin and the vicissitudes of the changing ages have fearfully obliterated the traces of the divine stamp. There is however a trace of the original man to be found on the earth still. The Almighty called Abraham out from his people and country and promised to make him a father of many nations. This He subsequently verified in the calling out from Egypt the children of Israel to inherit Palestine. But years of disobedience made it necessary for God to show His displeasure to the Kingdom of Israel, and wars and division, and political and religious upheaval split the Kingdom in two and they became known as Judah and Israel. Judah retaining the original seat of government at Jerusalem and Israel setting up a rival throne in the mountains of Samaria.

But Judah was carried to Babylon in captivity, never to return to her heritage till her rightful King should come. Israel became scattered and lost but her loss became the gain of the entire world, for as she fell away westward and nothward from her native land she carried the light of civilization and religion with her, enlightening and blessing each nation with whom she came in contact. Though nearly 3000 years have rolled by, the eternal God has had his eye and hand on the movements of His divided but chosen people.

Passages from the Sacred Volume might be quoted here in proof of this statement, that the Jews and the Anglo Saxon nations are the ones through whom the Everlasting Father designs to show forth His power in restoring earth to its original beauty and harmony and holiness.

The Jews—without King or country—have retained their nationalism and their facial distinction which separates them from all others. Abused and persecuted they flourish. Hunted and hounded, they grow rich and today control the finances and, nearly so, the literature of the world.

Equally impressive is the sequel of Judah's brother—the Anglo Saxon.

From whence came this strange white race, who inhabit every climate without apparent discomfort. Is it the tropical heat of the Antilles? The white man is there—"monarch of all he surveys". Is it the tangled, animal and serpent infested jungles of India? Then the Anglo-Saxon is there, hale and hearty and prosperous. Is it the malarial swamp or the arid desert of Africa? He is there, seemingly invulnerable to heat or chill or damp, a curiosity to the plague stricken nation and a monument of the faithfulness of God.

Surviving the fearful blasts of the Arctic, the sweltering heat of the tropics, in all climes, in all counties, the anglo saxon pushes on to the conquest of the globe—with the Queen of England, ruler of one fourth of the human race; with the United States stretching out her wings to the Atlantic and the Pacific and bringing under her protectorate the dark sons of the heathen; with the Germans close kinned and sympathetic in a measure, these three great families of Anglo Saxondom will one day, under their true King, allied with the ancient house of Judah, hold universal sway over the nations of the world.

This then, is, in brief the Divine order—shall white men dare establish a precedent which the Creator ignored? What about the colored race? Where is their place in the social and political economy of the world and of our nation or State?

I am a friend of the negro race and am always anxious and willing to help them in any way but am free to say that I cannot find from scripture, from history or common sense where the two races can possibly arrive at a social equality.

Intermarriage will not solve the problem, for that indomitable Anglo Saxon blood will drive out the last traces of the black in a few generations.

Political standing will not arrange matters, for the natural repugnance will assert itself and will continually lead to racial and sectional strife and bloodshed.

Social equality comes no nearer settling the question than the foregoing. Here he is in direct opposite in taste and decorum from his white brother. We read much about the colored man in the white man's parlor. Unless he is there in the capacity of a servant he feels out of place and according to divine arrangement he is out of place.

If the black man would retain his blackness and the distinctive qualities of his race, let him keep out of political strife with his white master. If he would be in the divine order, let him go by himself and colonize and legislate and rule—let him have his representative in the halls of justive, for the bettering of his own race. But let him not seek prestige over the "chosen race" or he gets into endless difficulty and embarrassment and eventually loses the end for which he sought.

The origin of the black man has long been a mystery and indeed the divers colors of human flesh have been and are yet clouded, but there is some little gleam of light thrown on this important subject in the Bible. Gen. X. gives us the division of the human race after the flood under the three heads of Japheth, Ham, and Shem, the three sons of Noah, dwelling together in the earth, though "scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." It became necessary to separate them so that each might fulfill his part in the "plan of the ages." "And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg; *for in his days was the earth divided;* and his brother's name was Joktan."

Adam Clark has this note:

"Peleg, from Paleg, to divide, because in his day, which is supposed to be about one hundred years after the flood, the earth was divided among the sons of Noah. Though some are of the opinion that a physical and not a political one, is intended here; viz: a separation of continents and islands from the main land; the earthly parts having been united in one great continent previous to the days of Peleg. This opinion seems to me the most likely, for what is said in verse 5 is spoken by way of anticipation."—Clarke's Commentary, P. 64.

There is little doubt among scholars that the decendants of Japheth peopled Europe and the Northwest of Asia; those of Ham the southern quarter of the globe, particularly Africa; and the Shemites the countries of Asia, and particularly those around the Euphrates.

Kindly permit me here to call the attention of the reader to Gen. IX-20, 29. The sad story of Noah's drunken spree and his son Ham's exposure and ridicule of his father's person and God's curse from the mouth of Noah in the 25th verse. "And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

26. And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

27. God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant."

This is the divine order and woe to the men that would dare to change it.

My black friend, God in His sovereignty has decreed you to life servitude. Do not chafe under His hand. Be patient and submissive and you will be happy. Be arrogant and ambitious of position and you will come to naught.

My white brothers: Be gentle to those whom God has given you for an heritage. Do not oppress them. Keep them where God placed them. Take them from their assumed positions in governmental offices whether National, State or local, remembering that it is God who set the bounds of the human race and you must not move the land marks.

What is your duty in the coming election? You know that I am a Prohibitionist straight out. After that I would stand with the Anglo-Saxon party with out fusion or garble.

Shall God's will be done and Anglo-Saxon blood dominate or shall Ham usurp his brother's place and confusion reign?

Answer at the ballot box.

Thanking you for your space, I am
Very sincerely yours,
T. H. LEAVITT.

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The Right Way.

Norfolk Pilot.

Colonel Ray at Manzanillo has set a fine example for us everywhere we are dealing with Spain and Spaniards. He went to take possession of Manzanillo in the name of the United States. The Spanish commander refused to surrender the town, pleading Spanish orders to the contrary. Colonel Ray responded that such orders made no difference to him and that the town must be yielded to him. The Spanish officer made terrific threats. But Colonel Ray marched, all the same, ready for battle, took possession and raised the American flag. He then demanded that the administration of all public affairs, and especially the customs, be turned over to him at once. This was refused, on the same plea of Spanish orders; but Colonel Ray took them in hand at once, and said, that while he deprecated recourse to force, he was ready for it, and should use it unhesitatingly if he met the least resistance.

That is the way to deal with Spain and Spaniards at Washington, Madrid, Paris, Havana, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

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THE ISSUE THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

Bryan Writes a Letter.

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"My Dear Sir: I enclose a pledge for monthly contributions to the cause of bimetallism until October, 1900, together with the installment for this month. I most cordially endorse the plan adopted by the committee and am confident it will result in the collection of a large fund for the distribution of bi-metallic literature. Since our fight is for the "poor people"—to use Lincoln's phrase—or the "common people" to borrow a Bible term—we must appeal to them for the means of carrying on the contest.

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"Having brought freedom to Cuba the American people can renew the struggle for the financial independence of the United States.

"Yours truly,
"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

The True Course.

We find the following admirable sentiments quoted in one of our exchanges:

"What a spectacle Governors General Augustin, of the Phillippines, and Blanco, of Cuba, have made of themselves in the hour of their country's defeat and despair. The one a sneaking run away from his post of duty; the other petulantly trying to shirk the unpleasant duty of surrender, sending in his resignation rather than stay to superintend the arrangements for the evacuation of Havana. Both are cowardly in this. It takes courage to face defeat and surrender with a brave resignation and dignified bearing. We have in the attitude of these two men, in Spain's dark hour, another illustration of Spanish character. Rainbow chasers, excitable, visionary, deluded with vain hope during the struggle the Spaniards go to the other extreme in the time of trouble and disaster. It is entirely different with the Anglo Saxon. In the hour of triumph he is calm and magnanimous. In the hour of defeat—it comes now and then when he is pitted against his brother or his kindred blood—he is heroic, resigned and bows to the inevitable as to the will of God. Whereof the most splendid illustration in all history is the fortitude of Robert E. Lee and his countrymen at Appomattox."

All that is literally true. Yet it is scarcely over a twelvemonth since we heard a lecturer who had been in the Confederate service boasting that he had ridden away from the neighborhood of Appomattox without surrendering.

Stedman the Orator.

Raleigh Post.]

The people of Wilmington, his old home, have extended a pressing invitation to Maj. Charles M. Stedman, ex-Lieut.-Governor, now of Greensboro, to deliver a Democratic speech in that city soon, and upon his expressing the fear that business engagements might prevent, have repeated the invition in an even more urgent manner than at first. The people of Raleigh would be glad if the Major could so arrange matters as to stop over in Raleigh and enthuse the Democrats of this town with one of the magnificent speeches which it is his custom to make. The writer remembers a speech delivered by Governor Stedman in Winston during the Fowle Dockery campaign of 1888 which surpassed any speech heard in that town during that memorable campaign. The audience arose to their feet as one man at times and by the spontaneous outbursts of applause kept the speaker silent for minutes several times during its delivery, and at its close several citizens picked the speaker up bodily and carried him around on their shoulders amid the most thunderous applause One witnesses such scenes only once or twice in a life time. Forsyth went Democratic that year, too.

The Democrats Will Profit by the Lesson.

Whiteville News.

There was never a more false cry raised than that the Democratic party intends to disfranchise the poor white men (there wouldn't be many white voters left if they did) and negroes. But we don't mind granting them one point—if the Democrats control the next Legislature they will not leave a foot of North Carolina soil under the political domination of the negroes—you may depend upon that. They can't disfranchise anybody, but the fusionists have shown them how to gerrymander the negro out of control where they are in the majority by themselves gerrymandering white people out of control where there was a white majority. They gave the Governor the power to appoint aldermen for the cities of Wilmington and Newbern and the Supreme court said that was constitutional, and if the Democrats get in again they will be certain to avail themselves of this decision in relieving New Hanover, Craven, Pitt and other counties which are now in the withering, blighting clutches of the black man.

Remember the Judges.

The Statesville Mascot well says:

"In the hurry of the campaign it should not be forgotten that we have six Superior Court judges to elect this year. The Democratic nominees are all men of character and lawyers of ability. Several of them are already on the bench and they are serving the people acceptably and well. Several of the candidates of the opposition are not lawyers of ability or experience. The judges of North Carolina should be men of the highest character and legal learning."

Mass Meeting of White People.

There will be a great mass meeting of the white people at Goldsboro on the 28th day of October, for the purpose of taking into consideration the political and social conditions of the East. After the adjournment of the convention, there will be short addresses upon the political situation by Honorables T. J. Jarvis, R. T. Bennett, C. B. Aycock, C. B. Watson, Locke Craig, R. B. Glenn, Benjamin Posey and Thos. W. Mason. Senator Jno. W. Daniel, of Virginia, has been invited and is expected to speak.

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From Monday's Daily.

A. E. Holton, Republican State Chairman, arrived here this morning for the purpose of reconciling the two factions of the Republican party. As we go to press the leaders of the two factious, including Chas. Smith, Neill Waddell, A. H. Slocumb, S. H. Cotton, G. A. P. Wilkerson, W. P. Wemyss, J. F. Musselwhite, A. L. McCaskill and a host of others are now in secret conference with him in the court room of the Superior Court.

LATER—Holton "fixed" things and here is the Fusion

TICKET.

Senate: W. P. Wemyss.
House: C. C. McClellan and H. M. Fillyaw.
Sheriff: McD. Geddie.
Clerk: Cyrus Murphy.
Register of Deeds: A. L. McCaskill.
Treasurer: John R. Smith.
Coroner: M. Bill.
Surveyor: John B. Downing.
Commissioners: S. H. Cotton, J. A. McFarland and J. A. Gainey.

More astounding than all, Holton puts aside Waddell and Smith, chairmen of the respective factions and acts as county chairman himself, with an advisory board of five, composed of Waddell, Smith and others.

F. I. L. I. WILL BE MUSTERED OUT ON THE SIXTEENTH.

The Plans Adopted.

The plans for mustering out the Second regiment at their several home armories, as proposed by Governor Russell and Capt. Todd, the mustering out officer at Raleigh, has been adopted by the War Department, as will be seen by the following dispatch from Lieutenant Hollingsworth, on duty at Raliegh:

Raleigh, October 17th.

"Capt. B. R. Huske, Fayetteville.

We will be mustered out at home on the 16th of November. Will break camp and government property will be turned over on the 19th.

HOLLINGSWORTH."

This means that the F. I. L. I. will be mustered out in Fayetteville on the 16th of November.

From the above we should infer that the following which we find in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer is the plan adopted:

A programme, made out in accordance with Governor Russell's suggestion that the regiment be mustered out by companies at the places where the companies volunteered, has been made out and sent to the War Department for approval or disapproval.

This was done last Tuesday, but as yet nothing has been heard from it.

The plan of mustering out by companies at their home towns is being tried now in Vermont; but it is proving unsatisfactory for the reason that all the companies in a regiment are being mustered out simultaneously, and to do this it requires twelve paymasters and as many assistants to the mustering out officer, and is therefore very expensive.

The plan submitted for the Second North Carolina regiment does away with this objection, requiring only one paymaster, a mustering out officer and one assistant. It is proposed to make a tour of the towns, beginning at Charlotte, on November 3d, and ending at Raleigh on November 25th. At Charlotte on the 3d, it is proposed to muster out the Rutherford and Nantahala companies; at Asheville, on the 5th, the Murphy, Waynesville and Asheville companies; at Fayetteville, the Fayetteville and Lumber Bridge companies; the other five places will be visited in the order in which they come come along the route, winding up at Raleigh on November 25th. Here the field and staff officers will be mustered out.

It is expected that the War Department will approve this plan, as it is recommended by the Governor and endorsed by the mustering out officer. It will be about as cheap to the government as to bring the men here and less expensive to the soldiers.

Shafter's Day of Despair.

A telegram to the Baltimore Sun from Lexington, Kentucky, says:

A gentleman who was present in General Shafter's tent before Santiago on the morning of July 3, when General Shafter was sending his disheartening dispatches to Washington, tells this story of how Shafter sent for General Breckinridge and tried to persuade the veteran to take command of the army, which he was already preparing for retreat.

On the morning of July 3 General Shafter sent for General Breckinridge to come to his tent, where, in addition to the two generals, were Lieut. S. M. Foote, aide to General Breckinridge, and others. General Shafter was lying ill and exhausted by heat and his great excitement. After some preliminary remarks, he said:

"Breckinridge, you must take charge of my army."

General Breckinridge replied: "What for, Shafter?"

"I am sick," was the answer. "Look at the ulcers on my leg Look at my head. My brain is upset. I'm not fit to lead the army; you must take it."

To this General Breckinridge answered as follows: "Shafter, I'd take it in fifteen minutes, but you must listen to me first. You have made ready to retreat. I will not retreat. Tomorrow is the Fourth of July. No army under me retreats on the Fourth of July. I will take your army, but when I do I will order it, not to retreat on the Fourth of July, but to move on Santiago, and I will lead my men. I know they will go. I may die in the attempt, but I am an old man, and would as well die here, as later.

"But," said General Breckinridge, after a pause to allow the beaten commander to get into his mind the full meaning of these words, "I am not the man to take this command, even though you are not fit to retain it. You know that nothing I do will please the War Department You know, that whether I win or lose I will be found fault with. You ought not to give up the command, but if you insist on so doing, you have men here, besides me, abundantly able to take your place."

Shafter, the story goes, raised personal objections to Wheeler, Lawton and others suggested and ended by agreeing to consider Breckinridge's plea that he continue in command. In the next few hours Cervera's fleet was destroyed and Shafter's courage returned.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNION FOR ALL CUMBERLAND.

The Whole County to be Taken in in One Day.

White Government Unions will be organized and addresses made at the following times and places:

Majors Chas. Haigh and A. A. McKethan at Monroe's Saw Mill at 11 o'clock Oct. 25.

J. G. Shaw and J. M. Goddard at Beasleys Gin at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 25.

H. L. Cook, F. R. Rose and S. W. Tillinghast at Hope Mills No. 1 Tuesday night at 7:30.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, A. B. Williams and J. T. Benum at Hope Mills No. 2 at 7:30 Oct. 25.

Major E. J. Hale, H. R. Horne, J. B. Underwood, Jr., and W. H. Pope at Geddies' Gin at 7.30 Oct. 25.

J. B. Smith, J. M. Lamb and J. C. Vann at Currie's School House at 7:30 Oct. 25.

J. W. McLaughlin and W. C. Troy at Raeford, 11 o'clock Oct. 25th.

Capt. Jas. Evans, and W. B. Malloy and Q. K. Nimocks at Haywood's Store on Tuesday night at 7:30 Oct. 25.

J. B. Broadfoot, W. A. Huske and N. C. Thaggard at Hybart Hill at 7:30 Oct. 25.

J. B. Broadfoot, Col. W. J. Green and C. D. Gilmore at Eureka Springs at 11 o'clock Oct. 25.

W. S. Cook, L. A. Williamson, J. N. Prior and J. A. Burns at Holt-Morgan Mills at 7:30 Oct. 25.

D. T. Oates, J. H. Marsh and W. A. Vanstory at Sherwood at 3:30 Oct. 25 and at Edonia at 7:30.

N. B. Alexander, W. C. Holland and J. W. Atkinson at River Side at 7:30 Oct. 25.

I. A. Murchison and D. A. McMillan at Manchester at 7:30 Oct. 25.

W. F. Campbell, J. D. McNeill and G. A. Burns at Cabin Branch at 11 a. m. and at Sessoms Store at 7:30 Oct. 25.

J. H. Currie and J. A. McPherson at Smith's Shop, Little River at 11 o'clock Oct. 25.

A. D. McGill and J. B. Newton at Roslin at 11 a. m. Oct. 25.

Stedman, Oct. 25th 7:30, D. J. Breece, J. A. Oates and W. B. Malloy.

Hadley's School House, E. J. House, Jno. Underwood and Jas. Evans.

It is earnestly hoped that every white man, regardless of his former political affiliations, will attend these meetings and connect himself with these Unions, which means a good government and white supremacy. It is proposed to make Tuesday, Oct. 25th, a "red letter day" for the white people of Cumberland county.

W. W. HUSKE,
Chairman Cumberland County Dem. Ex. Com.

Attention is called to the notice elsewhere from Chairman Simmons of a mass meeting to be held at Goldsboro on the 28th of this month. Mr. Simmons asks us to urge upon all Democrats the importance of this convention.

A Patriotic Preacher.

An inspiring sight on the streets these days is Evangelist Leavitt wearing a red shirt.

Cowles Is At It Again

It seems that Lieutenant Colonel Cowles, who has been in Washington for the past several days, was there, after all, for the purpose of trying to have the Second kept in service. The whole thing is disgusting. A dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer from Washington last night says:

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew D. Cowles has seen the Adjutant General and has called upon Secretary Alger. To the latter he stated that eighty per cent of the Second regiment now wish to remain in service. Colonel Cowles did not ask for the retention of the regiment, but left the impression that if the order to muster out was revoked it would meet with the approval of the members of the regiment.

I was told by an official that in case seven hundred and twenty members of the regiment sign a petition to be kept in, such a request would be granted, and he said that he thought it was the intention of Colonel Cowles to attempt to secure such a petition. It is the opinion here that in the event strong pressure is brought to bear at once and a petition is forwarded that regiment may yet be retained, but all depends on the petition.

Three Doctors in Consultation-

From Benjamin Franklin:

"When you are sick what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i e, Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

The Report is Untrue.

Cameron, N. C., Oct. 11, 1898.

Editor Observer:

You are hereby authorized to announce in your next issue of the OBSERVER that the report to the effect that Mr. Frank McLean, of Carthage, is sick of yellow fever, is untrue.

Yours truly,
DONTON.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesey, Ohio.

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The State Fair.

There is every reason to believe that the coming State Fair will be, far and away, the most brilliant and successful ever held. The railroads, too, are making concessions that will enable almost any one to attend.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer:

Yesterday the associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas announced a rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents for one admission to the Fair grounds, in the sale of tickets to Raleigh and return from points within the State of North Carolina, also from Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville and intermediate points in the State of Virginia.

Tickets are to be sold October 22 29, inclusive, continuous passage in each direction, with final limit October 31, 1898, and to embrace a coupon of admission to the Fair grounds.

The following rates will govern from junction points, and embrace fifty cents for one admission to the Fair grounds:

Charlotte, $6 15; Danville, Va., 4 15; Durham, 1 35; Fayetteville, 3; Forest City, 8 25 Gastonia, 6 85; Goldsboro, 2 10; Greensboro, 3 15; Hickory, 6 65; Hope Mills, 3 20; Latimore, 7 75; Lynchburg, Va., 5.40 Maxton, 4 25; Newton, 6 30; Norfolk, Va., 6.35; Petersburg, 5 95; Richmond, Va., 6 65; Rural Hall, 4 55; Rutherfordton, 8 40; Sanford 1 90; Selma, 1 40; Shelby, 7 55, Weldon, $3 65; Wilmington, 4.85, Winston, 4.10.

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A Prominent Minister Writes.

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Eld. M. E. Church South.
No 28 Tatnall St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Memphian Writes.

Dr. H. MOZLEY Atlanta, - Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and been treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief. Continuing to grow worse my brother advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy he had used for several years. I commenced its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth. I have never suffered a day since I commenced using Lemon Elixir.

R. L. ROCCO.
206 Hernando St., Memphis, Tenn.

A Card

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid $500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.

H. A. BEALL.
Clerk Superior Court, Randolph Co., Ga
daily sat. & weekly.

The Speakers on Tillman Day.

Besides Senator Tillman, "Buck" Kitchen and Thos. W. Mason will speak at the great raliy on the 21st.

Two bands and hundreds of citizens of Wilmington will come up on a special train that day.

In the Ranks in 1862

MR EDITOR:—I was much interested in reading Mr. Hunter's War Reminscence in your Friday's issue of the OBSERVER. It seems to me as if every one who reads it would require to buy a copy to preserve as a precious scrap of authentic war history. Thirty years from now they will be worth $5 apiece to every man who possesses one.

Excuse the boldness of my suggestion, though I hope others will see it as I do.

OLD VETERAN.

Sympathy from Florida.

A gentleman now resident in Florida, but a native of Cumberland, in renewing his subscription, sends the OBSERVER and the Democrats of North Carolina greeting as follows:

I have missed two copies of your paper and suppose my name has been taken off your books If so, please put it on again as I must have the OBSERVER. I am a Cumberland county boy and to me the OBSERVER is like a long letter from friends and then I admire the able manner in which it is edited. I am in deep sympathy with you all in the grand effort you are making for white supremacy, and I do hope at the coming election your efforts will be crowned with success.

If the Old North State will roll back in the Democratic column this fall there is not any one who will feel more like rejoicing than the "Tar Heel" who has cast his lot in Florida, "where the roses never fade and the flowers never cease to bloom."

Fair Notes.

The prospects for a great Fair grow bright with the prospects of Democratic success. It will be a big Fair anyway, but if the Democrats carry old Cumberland, and they surely will, the Fair will be a great jubilee for all the white men of the county.

Capt. S. H. MacRae, Chief Marshal, announces the following committees:

On arrangements for Fair dances—Marsden Haigh, L. R. Williams, W. F. Leak, J. C. Thomson and J. V. Bidgood.

On Tournament—H. M. Pemberton, E. H. Williamson, H. Lutterloh and Leon Brandt.

During the Fair there will be an old fashioned tournament, and already the numerous entries of good horsemen assures it a glorious success.

There will be two great games of foot ball on the grounds during the Fair, between crack elevens. These teams will have a practice at 5:30 this afternoon, and tonight there will be a meeting of the enthusiastic followers of the pig skin at the Fire Department headquarters to perfect a foot ball Association.

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4th Precinct White Government Union. Attention!

All members of this Union who will wear Red Shirts in the parade Friday, the 21st, (Tillman Day,) are hereby requested to give their names to Leon J. Brandt or W. E. Clark at once. It is hoped that not less than 40 of our members will signify their intention of wearing them.

W. E. CLARK,
For committee.

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Mr. Jno. A. Williams Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. Jno. A. Williams, of Asheville, formerly of this county, was stricken with paralysis at his home last Friday. His whole left side is affected. We trust that he will soon recover.

The Raft Case.

J. H. Martin and —— Turlington were tried before 'Squire McKay Saturday, charged with the larceny of a raft of timber from one Deans. As there was no evidence whatever to substantiate the charge the parties were discharged.

Mr. Jas. Graham to be Married.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of our townsman, Mr. James Eqbert Graham, to Miss Annie Jean Wallace on Wednesday morning, October 26th, at seven o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father in Bennetts ville, S. C.

Notice to Marshals.

Chief Marshal Burns requests us to say that he has appointed Mr. S. H. Strange as his assistant chief marshal for Tillman day. He requests that all the marshals and all mounted men assemble on Rowan Steeet on the morning of Tillman Day (Friday, the 21st) at 9:30 o'clock.

The young ladies designated for the float are requested to assemble at the Armory at 10 o'clock, on Tillman Day.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Precinct No. 1 Committee.

Chairman J. B. Underwood, Jr., has announced the following committee for Tillman Day pic nic:

Mrs. J. A. Oates, Miss Augusta McKethan, Miss Stella Maultsby, Dr. Highsmith, C. D. Sedberry and W. H. Powell.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., OCT 20th, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sedberry—"S and H."
H. R. Horne—Danger Signals.
Ledbetter Bros.—Fit for a King.
Mike Folb, Manager—Good News.
Dr. W. C. Galloway at Hotel LaFayette, Hollingsworth & Co.—Our Custom-made Suits.

Dr. W. C. Galloway,

of Wilmington, N. C., will be in Fayetteville, at the LaFayette hotel, Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

Speaking at Little River.

There was a largely attended Democratic meeting at Little River Academy Friday. I. A. Murchison, Esq, of this city, and Capt. Ed. Parker, of Alamance, a native of Little River, made speeches which are said to have done great good. There were several populists present who said that this year they were Democrats.

The Whitewashers Pass Through

That farce, called the War Investigating Committee, but which the people of the United States choose to call McKinley's whitewashing committee, passed through here Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock in a special train of six cars, containg the nine investigators and their suite, aggregating 156 persons. They went straight through to Jacksonville, Fla.

A Local Reference.

Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Vardel preached a sermon at the Presbyterian Church which is pronounced by all his hearers to have been a magnificent effort. Our limited space forbids much well deserved comment.

In his ordination sermon that night Mr. Vardell had occasion to refer to, in one of his beautiful illustrations, our former townsman and now celebrated artist of New York, Elliott Daingerfield. He paid him a glowing tribute,

The Ordination Service—Most Impressive Ceremonies.

In accordance with the announcement in our columns Saturday afternoon, Mr Jno. L. Yandle was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

There was a large and interested congregation present, and the service was most solemn and impressive. A very large number of those present had never seen an Ordination according to the forms of the Presbyterian Church, and therefore the exercises possessed the additional charm of novelty.

There was the customary opening service of prayer and praise—the choir rendering also a voluntary and an offertory in very attractive style.

The sermon was preached by Rev. C. G. Vardell. He took as his subject The Vision of Isaiah and presented with great force and earnestness the thought that the great requisite for efficient service was a proper conception of the greatness, majesty and purity of God on the one hand, and of the sin and weakness of our own hearts on the other. Realizing those two things the laborer in God's Vineyard will seek to reach a high plane of holy living and to lead others to the same.

Then, in response to the Moderator's questions, the candidate in clear tones took upon himself the solemn vows of a minister of Christ, asserting his acceptance of and his loyalty to the Doctrines and the polity of the Presbyterian church, after which, kneeling in the presence of the congregation, by prayer and the imposition of the hands of the Presbytery he was solemnly set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry—each commissioner in turn extending to him the right hand of fellowship.

The Rev. David Fairley then delivered to the newly ordained minister a singularly beautiful, impressive and comprehensive charge, full of wise counsel and of solemn exhortation to "make full proof of his ministry."

After the singing of an appropriate hymn the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Yandle and the service was brought to a close.

We extend to the young minister our hearty congratulations and our cordial good wishes for a long and useful ministry in the kingdom of our Lord and Master here on earth.

May "goodness and mercy follow him all the days of his life."

The Women are Interested.

A prominent lady of this section of the State writes our next representative, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., as follows:

Politics are growing warmer daily. We, the people of North Carolina, will be untrue to our God, untrue to our country, untrue to posterity and untrue to our ancestors (many of them patriots who shed their blood for this fair land) if we fail to rise in our might and wrench this government from the mongrel gang who now control it, and see only our humiliation and ruin. Wishing Cumberland all the success at the approaching election.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds & cuts, in the shortest space of time

KING BROS.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION RECONVENES.

H. McD. Robinson Nominated.

The Democratic convention of Cumberland county re-convened at 12 m. Saturday in obedience to the call of Chairman Huske, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Representatives in the place of Mr. H. L Hall, who was unable to serve, and a candidate for Surveyor in place of Mr. J. Hector Smith resigned.

Chairman Huske called the convention to order and asked the officers of the regular convention—viz: Messrs. Rose, chairman, and J. A. Oates and L. B. Hale, as Secretaries—to resume the places to which they were called by that convention.

Mr. Rose made a short and stirring speech and announced the convention as ready for the business for which it was called.

Upon motion Col. William Alderman was nominated for Surveyor by acclamation, and the convention then proceeded to choose a nominee for the House.

H. McD. Robinson was nominated on the 7th ballot, whereupon Mr. H. C. Thaggard, his leading opponent, moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done amid much enthusiasm. Calls were made for Mr. Robinson, who made a handsome speech of acceptance.

Mr. Robinson needs no eulogy at our hands. He is a lawyer of ability, a man of high character, a Christian and a gentleman. He will make a brilliant canvass of the county, and will poll every vote that is responsive to the call for white supremacy. It is a strong nomination, and will win.

It is Already in Evidence.

We find the following news item in Tuesday morning's papers:

'It is learned that the national republican committee has applied $20 000 to aid the fusion campaign fund in North Carolina."

If any one doubts this news let him come to Fayetteville and hear the tale of yesterday's political barter and sale.

There were two factions of the Republican party in Cumberland bitterly opposed to each other, in fact sworn enemies to the death. Every effort had been made to reconcile them but without success. A. E. Holton, State Chairman, arrived in town yesterday, meets the factions separately in the morning, calls them together in the afternoon and in a twinkling the thing is done—fusion is as complete between the negroes as it is a few minutes later between the negroes and the populists.

How much money did it take to fix these negro bosses? A considerable amount, certainly.

Day before yesterday this mongrel crowd had three tickets in the field, today there is only one—the fusion ticket.

Is there a white man in Cumberland who is going to vote this fusion ticket, a thing molded by corrupt politicians in secret meeting? We trust not.

At the Armory Monday Evening.

Quite a large crowd (a hundred or more) of enthusiastic ladies met Chairman Huske at the armory Monday evening to discuss the best means of arranging for the big picnic Tillman day. Chairman Huske presided and D. T. Oates acted as Secretary.

Committees were appointed for the different precincts and requested to enter upon their respective duties. It was unanimously decided, in order to avoid confusion, that all parties be requested to send to the armory on Friday morning, not later than nine o'clock, all contributions and baskets and that all baskets be labeled with the name of the donor and of the precinct from which it comes.

Let everybody remember that quite a large crowd is expected here that day and that Fayetteville is to bear its former record of a "plenty to eat and a good time for all." If the men will contribute as they should, we feel assured that the enthusiasm of the white ladies on that day will be fully demonstrated. White men, are you not going to answer their request and respond? If you could have seen that assemblage of ladies it would have been an inspiration to any man, for when the noble women join heart and hand with a silent prayer and ask white men to stand as a unit for their protection, it is time that every white man should awaken to his duty.

A Valuable Publication.

We are indebted to Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, Bankers and Cotton Dealers, for their annual publication on the cotton movement. Like its predecessors, this book is a model of the typographer's and the binder's art. It contains the exhaustive statistical tables of Mr. Thomas Ellison, of Liverpool, which have for years been a leading feature of this publication; a suggestive and important article on "The Cotton Industry of Japan;" an illustrated article on the new Lowry Cotton Compress; the advance reports of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, &c., &c.

A Novel Marriage.

There was a novel marriage in Cedar Creek Township Tuesday night, both parties being deaf and dumb.

Mr. Oscar Yoder, of Lincolnton, and Miss Mary Carter, of Cedar Creek, were married in Macedonia Church at 8 o'clock that evening.

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The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Is This the Reform.

Fusion Extravagance Clearly Established

The County fusionists are circulating a hand book, with many dire charges against the Democrats, the principal one of which is that the fusionists have lessened county expenses and inviting an examination of the books. This examination has taken place and has proven a boomerang for the fusionists, as would an investigation of all their principal charges. For the past two days Messrs. A. A. McKethan and H. McD. Robinson have been auditing the books of county expenses month by month, and here is the result, the correctness of which is certified to by the fusion Register of Deeds, A. L. McCaskill.

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 18, 1898.

ON EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY WE (A. A. McKETHAN AND H. McD. ROBINSON) FIND THE COST TO ADMINISTER THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR 23 MONTHS OF DEMOCRATIC RULE, VIZ: FROM DEC. 3 '94. TO OCT. 1, '96, INCLUSIVE, $19,153 92 AND FOR THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME UNDER REPUBLICAN-FUSION ADMINISTRATION, VIZ: FROM DEC. 1, '96 TO OCT. 1, '98, INCLUSIVE $23 014 89. DIFFERENCE IN FAVOR OF DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION $3,860 97.

Correct—Attest:
A. L. McCASKILL,
Register of Deeds.

CHADBOURN SEES A NEW LIGHT

A Remarkable Confession.

As W H. Chadbourn's slanderous letter to Senator Pritchard, published in pamphlet form, is being distributed in this county by both republicans and populists, it will be well to circulate the following, Mr. Chadbourn's latest letter. It has created a great sensation and caused consternation in the fusion ranks:

WILMINGTON, N C, Oct. 18, '98

Senator J C. Pritchard:

Dear Sir: Since writing you on September 26th, events have taken place in this community which necessitates some farther explanation on my part in order to put myself right the before community here and also to correct any mistaken impressions I may have made in your mind.

For the sake of any fancied political advantage I cannot afford to make a one-sided presentation of the situation in this City and County, and by naming only the white officials and leaving out the colored doubtless some advantage has been taken, and a false color given to the actual situation, to which the business people and tax-payers regardless of party have made serious objections.

As a matter of fact, there are in this County thirty-six colored magistrates, and a colored Register of deeds and various other minor officials beside some Presidential appointees, and the property owners, tax-payers and business men seriously object to this state of affairs, and there now exists here the most intense feeling against any sort of negro domination.

There is a greater feeling of unrest and uncertainty about the maintenance of order than I have ever seen and many even the most conservative, feel that a race conflict is imminent, than which nothing could be more disastrous not only to this City and County, but to our party in the State, and rather than have riot, arson and bloodshed prevail here, I. Republican though I am, advise giving up the local offices in this County, as there are no National political principles involved in this contest.

I had thought at first that it was merely the usual political cry and the fight for the offices but I am now convinced the feeling is much deeper than this, as it pervades the whole community, and there seems to be a settled determination on the part of the property owners, business men and tax payers that they will administer City and County Government.

Your Friend,
W. H. CHADBOURN.

Ladies for Float.

The following ladies have been chosen by the several precinct chairmen:

Beaver Dam: Miss Alice Beard.
Black River:
Eureka:
Kingsbury:
McKay's Store:
Cross Creek, No. 1: Miss Ellen Underwood.
Cross Creek, No. 2: Miss Mattie Sedberry.
Cross Creek, No. 3: Miss Bert Watson.
Cross Creek, No. 4: Miss Bessie McNeill.
Cedar Creek, No 1: Miss Leola King.
" " " 2: Miss Lena Melvin.
Flea Hill No 1: Miss Isabella Royalls.
" " " 2:
Grays' Creek: Miss Jean Evans.
Little River:
Pearces' Mill:
Quewhiffl :
Rockfish No. 1:
" " " 2
71st, Rays: Miss Eloise McGill.
" Newtons: Miss Flora McPherson.

Ladies are requested to wear white. Precinct Chairmen who have not sent in name of Lady for float will please do so at once.

Fowler Speaks.

Fusion Populist Congressman Fowler spoke to a crowd at the Court House yesterday composed of 14 populists, one white republican and one hundred negroes. The hearty applause of the negroes must have been very inspiring to him.

His speech was not a violent or bitter one, and consisted mainly in trying to justify his fusion with the negroes. This he tried mighty hard to do, but made a slim out of it.

His speech was well delivered, but full of glittering generalities, and without substance or proof.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure

Died.

Thomas Ruffin, child of R. W. and Sarah E. Powers, Wednesday morning, aged 2 years. Funeral will take from the residence this evening at 4 o'clock.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilerating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Marshals For Tillman Day.

Mr. G. A. Burns, Chief Marshal for Tillman Day, left the appointment of assistants to the four precinct chairmen, Messrs. J B Underwood, W. C. Holland, H. L. Cook, and J. D. McNeill. These gentlemen chose the following:

Beaver Dam: J W Hall.
Black River: W J Smith.
Eureka: A McBuie.
McKay's Store: B T McBryde.
Kingsbury: V C Culbreth.
Cross Creek, No. 1: Wm McKethan.
" " " 2: Marsden Haigh.
" " " 3: C L Bevil.
" " " S H Strange.
Cedar Creek: Alex Thagard.
Blue's Sand Hill: W C Fields.
Flea Hill No. 1: H H Bolton.
McMillan's Chapel: John M Devane.
Gray's Creek: J V Johnson.
Little River: J A Wright.
Pearce's Mill: C J Hedgepeth.
Quewhiffl : J A Cameron.
Hope Mills, No. 1: A A Harrington.
" " " 2: John Smith.
Seventy First, Ray's: John Owens.
" " Newton's: N. M. D. Clark.

Marshals are requested to wear red shirts and plain white sash for badge.

Each Precinct Chief can appoint as many assistants as he may think proper.

Dispensary Closes on Tillman Day.

The Cumberland County Dispensary will be closed on Friday, the 21st—Tillman day.

This is in accordance with an old law passed in 1879 that no spirituous liquors shall be sold on the day of an advertised public speaking within two miles of the place of speaking. This law has not been regarded for many years, in fact it was forgotten and only in the last month or two has it been brought to public attention.

The White Union Clubs

The White Government Unions of Cross Creek meet on the following nights:

White Government Union No. 1, Tuesday night at Market House.

Union No. 2, Wednesday night at Market House.

Union No. 3, Thursday night at Market House.

Union No. 4, Friday night, Firemen's Headquarters.

N. B.—This week Union No. 4 will meet Thursday night on account of Friday being Tillman day.

Death of Mr. Jno S. Wheeler.

Mr. Jno. S. Wheeler, for some time a deputy of Sheriff Geddie, died at his home near the Mile Branch yesterday at one o'clock. He had been ill for the past three weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Wheeler, who was in his 27th year, leaves a mother, father, two brothers and a sister to mourn his death.

The funeral will take place from the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Notice!

Hons. J. G. Shaw and H. L. Cook will address the members of the White Government Union of precinct No. 4 Cross Creek at the armory on Thursday night, Oct. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member, every white man in the precinct is expected to attend.

The members of other unions and the general public are invited. In the absence of the President, Vice President J. B. Smith will preside.

Tillman Day—Friday.

Preparations are nearing completion for the great Democratic rally and picnic in this city Friday. The indications now are that it will be one of the greatest political gatherings ever held in Eastern Carolina.

It is going to be a rouser.

Mr. Slocomb Not Present.

We learn that Mr. A. H. Slocomb was not present as stated at the Holton conference on Monday, from which we are glad to infer that he will not support the fusion ticket then arranged.

A Request for Contributions for Campaign Expenses.

The chairman of the State executive committee finds it necessary to call upon the Democrats of the State for money to defray the proper and necessary expenses of the campaign. The Democratic party has no means of raising funds for campaign purposes, except through the voluntary contributions of the people, and Chairman Simmons, therefore, calls upon the Democrats of the State to send at once, directly to him, small contributions, ranging from $1 to $5, in order that he may secure a reasonable fund with which to meet the liabilities which he has already incurred, and to defray the further expenses of the campaign.

It is hoped that the people will appreciate the necessity of liberally responding to this urgent call of the chairman, and that he may not be hampered by a lack of the amount of money necessary to pay the legitimate expenses incident to the campaign.

The Emperor's Pilgrimage.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, October 17.—The Imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, with Emperor William and party arrived in the Straits of Dardennelles this morning and was saluted by the forts.

The Insurgent Representative Arrives in Paris. He Talks.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, October 17.—Philipho Agoneillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, arrived here to day and engaged rooms on the same floor as the American Commissioners at the Hotel Continental. He is anxious to see the Commissioners. When asked if Filipinos would accept the protectorate of America, he said they wanted independence. He couldn't say if they would fight America as they fought Spain, but it would be unwise for America to divide the Filippines, they should take all or none. He says he is here to learn the determination of the Commissioners rather than to influence them.

The Americans held their usual session this morning and entered the sixth joint session this afternoon.

Tell Your Sister

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 and 50 cents

W. C. McDuffie's.

The Mohegan Disaster—Total Loss 108.

By cable to the Observer.

Falmouth, Eng, Oct. 17.—Relatives and friends of the victims of the ill fated Mohegan are arriving here today and proceeding to St. Keverine to identify the bodies in the church. Fifty one bodies have been recovered. The Company's latest report is: Eleven of the fifty four passengers saved, thirty nine of the hundred and four cattlemen and crew saved. Lost one hundred and eight.

London, Oct. 17.—Distressing scenes at the office of the Atlantic Transport Company continue today; relatives of the victims, weeping, besiege the office. They are mostly wives of members of the crew. The bodies have been robbed by unknown persons. Dr. Fallows, an American, tucked a bundle of fifty pound notes in his breast when the boat struck. The body has been found but the notes are missing.

It is Now Porto Rico, United States—Passed into Our Possession To-day.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, October 18.—With the raising of the American flag over San Juan at noon today Porto Rico formally comes into the possession of the United States. General Brooke raised the flag over the public buildings and forts, and assumed the office of governor. The American troops took part in the ceremonies and a national salute was fired by artillery and from Morro and Fort San Cristobal. Gen. Brooke is the military and civil governor.

The Worst Storm in Years.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, Oct. 19.—The worst storm in years prevailed along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts last night.

France Preparing for War.

By cable to tee Observer.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Despite official denial the Echo de Paris says it is in a position to reassert that French men-of-war are being fitted out and provisioned at Tourlon and that various cruisers have been ordered to prepare for sailing. The officers have been ordered to prepare for sailing. The men at the arsenals are working over time.

A. B. WILLIAMS, COTTON BUYER,

HAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE N C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON	
Middling,	4½
Good Middling,	5
Market—firm.	
NAVAL STORES	
Spirits,	28½
Common Rosin,	75
Virgin,	1 70
Yellow Dip,	1 60
PRODUCE	
REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.	
Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2 50@2 75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.15 @ 2 35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	10
" —ham	10½a12
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a46
Peas—clay	45a50
" —mixed	40@45
" —white,	50a60
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@52
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	46a50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	12½a13
Feathers—new	
Potatoes—Irish	80a100
Potatoes—Sweet	30 a 40

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FOR SALE.

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Corsica, Tatnall Co., Ga.
Oct 13. 1898 —3tw

Danger Signals!

"Baking powder that contains alum is not a fit article of consumption. Parties selling or manufacturing such baking powder should be liable to arrest for selling an article that is considered deleterious to health."—*Ohio Official Report, p. 17.*

"But the danger from alum in bread is far greater when the children are considered I would that I might urge on parents and guardians in season and out, the necessity for caution."—*Dr Edson, late Commissioner of Health of New York.*

CAROLINA BAKING POWDER contains no alum, and in strength and purity has no superior. Half pound cans retail at 20 cents.

Sold by grocers
H. R. HORNE, Manufacturer,
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"S and H" VIOLETS

is the Aristocratic Perfume for the Breath.

PACKAGES 5 CENTS.

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Over 500 samples to select from. To date, since August 10th, we have sold just 47 suits.

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Nice line of HATS, stiff and soft

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of all kinds for men, ladies, children and infants.

Hollingsworth & Co

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that certificates of stock in the Winston Cigarette Machine Co., of Winston, N. C., of the following numbers have been lost, and application will be made for duplicates of same at end of thirty days:

Nos. 252, 254, 255, 273 in name J. R. Williams. No. 272 in name W. L. Holt.

WILLIAMS & HOLT.

Sept. 29 w 4t.

The Hay Street Grocer

will sell good Plug Tobacco at 25 cents until further notice.

The Champion Flour is THE BEST.

You will consult your own interest by an examination of the goods I am offering.

Fresh Lot N. C. Corned Mullets.

Come and make my store your stopping place. Polite attention to all.

A. S. HUSKE.

North Carolina Car Service Associat'n

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1898.

To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused, both to the shippers and Railroad Companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered, and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The Railroad Companies are obliged to correct this evil and have issued the notice printed below.

The system thus established has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in the country during many years, and with advantageous results to the public as well as to the Railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within forty-eight (48) hours after being placed in position shall be subject to a charge of one dollar ($1.00) per day or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of tracks, Sundays and legal holidays excepted,

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY,
NORFOLK & WESTERN R'Y.,
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
P. R. ALBRIGHT Manager.

Cumberland County Agricultural FAIR

AT
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
November 9, 10 and 11, 1898.

This fair will be unsurpassed for excellence of exhibits.
The attractions will be new and grand and large in number.
Horse racing, Mule racing, Bicycle racing, Bag racing and many other things to amuse the visitors.
Railroad rates will be reduced to a low price.

EVERYBODY'S FAIR.

Come and see it. For further information apply to the Secretary.

G. W. LAWRENCE, Secretary.
WALTER WATSON, President.



GOOD NEWS

awaits all who are looking for handsome and stylish top coats, when they see the fine line that we are selling at such astonishingly low prices. Our stock of Fall and Winter clothing cannot be approached for elegance of style, beauty of cut and perfect finish. Look at these prices. Top coats $5.00 to $15.00. Cheviot suits in fancy patterns at $7.50 up. Separate trousers $1.00 up.

AT THE KING CLOTHIER'S,
MIKE FOLB,
Manager.

Would You Be Well Dressed?

All wearers of good clothing know that "High-Art Clothing," made by Strouse & Bros., has no equal for

Style, Fitting Qualities, Trimmings and Workmanship.

We control "High-Art Clothing" in this market and take particular pride in handling this line. We guarantee it to be the

Best Wearing, Best Looking and Best Satisfying

Clothing to be had anywhere. You make no mistake when you invest in a suit of Strouse & Bros.' "High-Art Clothing." Sold only by

J. A. BURNS & CO.,
Thornton Block, Fayetteville, N. C.



WHEN LOVE IS THE DOCTOR

the fever stricken soldier recovers quickly. Loving care always provides the best medicines and drugs obtainable that will prove efficacious and relieve promptly. Doctors' prescriptions and family receipts are compounded by us from the purest and freshest drugs and no mistake is ever made in their composition. Bring your prescriptions here and we will attend to them promptly.

KING BROS.,
Hotel LaFayette Building.



FIT FOR A KING,

when we have put the finishing touch on your shirt, collar and cuff. Just like new, without any variation in color or fine finish, is your linen when it is laundered at the Fayetteville Steam Laundry. Perfection is our aim in this business, and we have attained it by experience and high-class methods.

LEDBETTER BROS.



The Cat Came Back.

That's a peculiarity of cats; they always do. If you try our PERFECTION once, you will come back for more. It's a "true bill" when we tell you PERFECTION is the BEST and CHEAPEST Flour sold in Fayetteville. Our LEADER, "TRIUMPH," and "C" are also excellent flour values and sell for less. Our great specialty—hobby, if you please,—is the BEST flour for the LEAST money.

SEED OATS, FRESH SEPTEMBER MULLETS, new cream Cheese, Salt in all sizes and grades, BAGGING and TIES, Milburn WAGONS and Carts, and "stacks" of other staple goods for sale at lowest cash prices, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

How about a DIXIE POCKET KNIFE? Plenty here; dandies, too. That sickly horse (or, is your horse a mule?) or failing milk cow needs PRATT'S FOOD; wouldn't hurt your well stock, either. Act wisely if you buy goods, see ours and get our prices; it's all we ask.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
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Pemberton's Book and Music House,

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Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,

Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms.*
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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
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ESTABLISHED 1866.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, AND MOULDINGS

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OF ALL KINDS,
Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Ploughs, Forks, &c.

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Steam Fixtures for Saw Mills.
Agent for the Frick Co. Engines and Machinery.
☞ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON PLANTS OF ANY CAPACITY.
Yours Respectfully,
WALTER WATSON.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

A Straight Republican Ticket.

The Smith faction of the Republican party, not being able to exact as much pie from the fusionists as they desired, have gone in for the whole hog or none. Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the executive committee of this faction met and named a full ticket. There were present at the meeting: Chas. Smith, G. A. P. Wilkerson, A. H. Slocomb and others.

Though this ticket is named by Republicans entirely and is called a straight Republican ticket. we notice the names of several Populists on it. May be the Populists have turned Republicans.

IS NOT THIS A CONGLOMERATION?

The straight Republican ticket named yesterday is as follows:

Senate—Jno. F. Musslewhite, r., of Rockfish.

House—C. C. McClellan, p. and L. H. Lee, r., Black River.

Clerk—Alex. McNeill, p., Flea Hill.

Sheriff—W. W. Norden, r., of Rockfish.

Register of Deeds—A. L. McCaskill, r., of Flea Hill.

Treasurer—Furman Jackson, r., of Cedar Creek.

Commissioners—S. H. Cotton, r., Rockfish; J. A. Gainey, p., Gray's Creek; J. A. McFarland, p., Carvers Creek.

Coroner—D. P. McDaniel, p., Flea Hill.

Surveyor—D. K. Mintz, r., Cedar Creek.

THE SMITH CONVENTION TICKET.

This is the ticket this faction nominated in convention on the 10th of September:

Senator—J. F. Musslewhite.
Register of Deeds—A. L. McCaskill,
Treasurer—Furman Jackson.
County Commissioners—S. H. Cotton and J. O. Williams.

THE POPULIST TICKET.

This is the ticket the Populists nominated on the 10th of September:

For Sheriff—McD. Geddie.
Clerk of Court—Cyrus Murphy.
Treasurer—Jno. R. Smith.
Members of Legislature—C. C. McClellan and H. M. Fillyaw.
County Commissioners—J. A. Gainey and J. A. McFarland.
Coroner—M. Bill.
Surveyor—Jno. B. Downing.

THE WADDELL TICKET.

This is the ticket nominated in convention on September 17th by the Waddell Republicans:

For the Senate—W. P. Wemyss.
For Register of Deeds—W. S. Hair.
For County Commissioner—W. F. Raeford.

Mr. John McDuffie Makes Correction.

EDITOR OF OBSERVER:—In your eminently fair paper of this week's issue your reporter does me an injustice in quoting a few remarks accredited to me at a factional meeting of anti-democrats. Trusting that you will permit me to give my reasons for attending such a meeting and to correct the quotations from my remarks, I beg leave to say that I am one of those who thought best to undertake to fight Clevelandism in the Democratic party outside the organization. And I believe, sir, that the powerful and growing anti-monopoly and free-silver organization that stood in the field of American politics in 1896 greatly aided gentlemen who thought as you did to capture the national organization of the Democratic party, to write its platform plainly, to purge it of Clevelandism, at least for the time being, and to place in the field as your standard bearer, in line with your platform, that great patriot and statesman, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.

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Now, in conclusion, Mr. Editor, I did say something about if I was on a shipwreck and a negro was drawn by lot to furnish food, that, to save my life, I would endeavor to force down enough to preserve vitality. I hope you understand this would be a case of last resort.

Many of us Caucasians love liberty more than life.

Under no circumstances, sir, would I go so far as Mr. Cleveland did, in recognizing the negro socially, as to invite him to my infair as a guest of honor—more particularly where I would give sanction to miscegenation, by having him to bring along a white wife.

Yours after the ball is over,
JOHN MCDUFFIE.

The University.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger gives this pleasant news of Dr. Manning and other persons and things connected with the University:

The university law school sent up sixteen men for license at the present term of the superior court, with the professor's certificate and all but one passed successfully. Of the four best papers, so the judges say, the university students put up three and Wake Forest the other, and the best paper was from a university man. This speaks well for the excellent training of that most efficient professor in law, Dr. Manning, and he is proud of the record his class has made.

Out of the ninety six counties in the State eighty-four are represented this year, while only seventy six were represented last year. There are more different religious views held by the boys this year than ever before, nearly every denomination having some representatives. As usual the Methodists lead in number, while the Baptists and Episcopalians are nearly equal for second place, followed by the Presbyterians.

News of Interest.

The clash between the white miners and the imported negro laborer in Illinois has occurred at last, and a most bloody one it was. A dispatch from Virden, Ill., Wednesday night says:

The little town of Virden is comparatively quiet tonight after a day of riot and bloodshed, resulting from the long expected clash between the union miners and imported negroes. At 12:40 o'clock this afternoon a Chicago and Alton special train bearing 200 negro miners from the south arrived at the stockade around the Chicago Virden Coal Company's mines and immediately the fighting began. The list at 1:00 o'clock tonight stands: Seven dead, thirteen wounded. It is said six men were wounded inside the stockade, but this has not been verified and those inside the stockade refuse to communicate with outsiders.

Correspondent Olds, writing from Raleigh last night, says:—

A white Populist from Craven county was brought to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon handcuffed to a negro deputy. Four other convicts were not handcuffed.

The Wilmington Star of this morning says:—

There's a hot time in the Third Congressional district. A Clinton correspondent, under date of October 12th, writes the Star as follows:

Fowler promised to meet Thomas in joint debate today, but went to Goldsboro instead. It is common rumor here tonight that Fowler got a telegram last night that called him to Goldsboro. He came back tonight and there is a big caucus on hand. Report says the Republicans are going to take Fowler down.

There are no Republicans or Pops in sight tonight, and Fowler's uneasiness together with the certainty that there is dissatisfaction with him, and the absence of Pops and Rads around the hotels, etc., are fair signs of disturbance in the fusion camp here.

The Raleigh News and Observer of this morning says:—

It is not known exactly what will happen to the Second North Carolina regiment—whether it will be mustered out by companies at the various towns in which the companies were raised, or whether the men will be brought back here to be mustered out. Gov. Russell favors the first plan and is trying to get the Secretary of War to approve it. To this end an indefinite extension of furlough has been granted. The objection urged to the proposition is its cost to the government. A like objection, however, is raised against bringing the soldiers back here—the cost to them.

But this, it is understood, is not the Governor's chief objection. He believes, I am told on good authority, that if brought back here the men will make trouble with the negroes and bloodshed will result.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. KING BROS.

DO YOU KNOW

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. W. C. McDuffie's.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

LITERARY NOTES.

AN EDITOR'S DAUGHTER'S DOLLS.

The editor of Haper's Magazine, Mr. Henry M. Alden, has a daughter who has made a collection of over 100 dolls, each doll representing a different nation and being made in that country. The collection is considered to be the most unique and finest of its kind in existence. Miss Alden is now to show the world her dolls, and explain them, and in the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* she will show pictures of the first twenty. In following issues she will show the others.

MISS WILKINS' NEW SERIAL IS HUMOROUS.

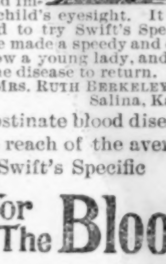
Miss Mary E. Wilkins' new serial is the humorous story of an up to date city woman who attempts to reform a quiet village and educate the people up to the latest fads of the town. It is called "The Jamesons in the Country," and its serial publication will be commenced in the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. It will have Mrs. Alice Barber Stephens as its illustrator.

STANLEY'S FIRST JUNGLE FIGHT.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has written out the story of "My First Fight in the Jungle," and has given the manuscript to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which will publish it in the next number.

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The Populist Canvass.

The following is the programme of canvass of the Populist County skeleton ticket:

Black River: Rhodes' Mill, Friday, Oct. 21.

Flea Hill: Geddie's Gin, Saturday, Oct. 22.

Carver's Creek: Hatcher's Gin, Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Seventy First; Manchester, Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Little River: Smith's Shop, Thursday, Oct. 27.

Quewhiffle: Cabin Branch, Friday, Oct. 28.

Seventy First: Ray's, Saturday, Oct. 29th.

Pearce's Mill: Dave Bryant's, Monday, Oct. 31.

Rockfish: Hope Mills No. 1, Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Gray's Creek: Butler's Shop, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Cedar Creek: Cedar Creek, Thursday, Nov. 3.

Beaver Dam: Hales's School House, Friday, Nov. 4.

Cedar Creek: Blue's Sand Hill, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Fires Wednesday Night.

At 10:15 Wednesday night the fire alarm of the third ward rang out. It proved to be the stable of John Dunn, the colored drayman, living near Mims's pond. Mr. John Boon's house, near by, caught several times, but was kept down by the good work of the neighbors until the fire company arrived. The fire was confined to the stable, which was entirely consumed.

At 11:30 o'clock the alarm again rang out, this time indicating the sixth ward. It was the two story dwelling on Frink alley, of John Jones, a colored porter on the C. F. & Y. V. R'y. The house was entirely consumed, though most of its contents were saved. The fire company arrived shortly after the alarm but was powerless to help on account of an insufficiency of hose. Much hard individual work was done to prevent the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. The house was insured for $700.

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Slander of White Women by Negro Editors.

Wilmington Messenger.

The statement that nine tenths of the Populist voters belong to the farming element will pass unchallenged, and that is the class referred to in the following article, copied from the Daily Record of August 18th, published in Wilmington, N. C., by negroes and the organ of the Republican Populist Fusion political crowd. This is the way your new friends regard yourself and families.

Every white man in the State, having any regard for the purity of his mother, sisters and daughters, must take this matter into consideration and determine that henceforward he will act as a white man should.

"Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on the farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that women of that race are not more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white man with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation, or the man's boldness, bring attention to them, and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big burly, black brute,' when, in fact, many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burley,' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is very well known to all."

The above is the opinion of the editors of a negro paper, and endorsed by the action and votes of a number of prominent white men in Wilmington.

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Thursday Night's Meeting of the Four Precincts—Arrangements for Tillman Day.

The four White Government Unions of Cross Creek met in the City Hall Thursday night for the purpose of making arrangements for the great Democratic rally on the 21st.

While waiting for No. 3 Union to come from their regular meeting in Fire Department Headquarters, Hon. J. G. Shaw was called on and made a stirring speech, one that created much enthusiasm. He said Cumberland was the first county to have a negro magistrate, that Cross Creek's member of the Board of Education was a negro and that in one case in the criminal court the populist Sheriff had called nine negroes and only one white man to the jury box to try negroes for robbery. That in another case nearly all those called to the jury box by this same populist Sheriff were either negroes, kinsmen of the Sheriff himself or kinsmen of some of the Populist officials. He recited numerous other cases of maladministration of county affairs and ended by appealing to the white manhood of Cumberland to regain the lost honor of our dear old county.

No. 3 Union having come in county chairman W. W. Huske called the meeting to order and stated its object.

There was much important discussion by various members of the different precincts—the result of which was as follows:

It was decided to have a float of 22 young ladies, one from each precinct in the county, all dressed in white. Mr. W. A. Vanstory was elected chairman of the float committee, which committee he is to appoint.

Mr. E. L. Pemberton was elected chairman of the music committee. That two thousand copies of "The Old North State" be distributed among the crowd and sung at the opening of the exercises.

The presidents of the four precinct White Government Unions were appointed a committee to wait on the merchants and manufacturers of the city in a body and request them to close their places of business between the hours of 12 and 2:30 o'clock on the 21st.

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By telegraph to the Observer.

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The Phillipines' Insurgents Fighting Among Themselves.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, October 14.—The Macabullos in five northern provinces of the Phillippine Islands have rebelled against Aguinaldo, and hard fighting has already occurred between the opposing factions.

The Great Cup Race Arranged.

By cable to the Observer.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—The dates between October 3rd and 12th of next year has been fixed for the America Cup races off Sandy Hook. All conditions are now arranged.

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The French Repulsed.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Politique Coloniale publishes a dispatch from the Ivory Coast in upper Guinea saying that the French arms have received a serious check. A column of Tirailleurs which had been dispatched to suppress a rising of the Bourbourys was forced to retreat with a loss of seven killed and ten wounded. The Bourbourys, according to the dispatch, are preparing to march upon Jacqueville, where a number of French trading factories have been established.

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The Second Regiment Order.

The Raleigh correspondent of Thursday morning's Wilmington Messenger says:

There was much surprise late yesterday afternoon when it became known that orders had been received delaying the muster out of the Second regiment. Four guesses as to the reason were made: First, that it is by reason of the possible failure of the peace negotiations; second, that it was the desire to muster out the men at the points from whence the various companies came; third, that there is a plan to give all the volunteers three months' extra pay and at the same time hold them in readiness; fourth, that it was not desired to have the regiment here during the week of the State fair for fear of rioting with the negroes. It appears after investigation that the first and fourth reasons are both correct ones. At the war department it is said the plan of holding on to quite a large number of the regiments designated for muster out has been under special consideration, pending the settlement of peace matters. Then, too, a very strong local pressure has been brought to bear to have the regiment kept away from Raleigh during the fair, as there were grave fears of a race clash. There is reason also for belief that the regiment will be assembled here in November, perhaps about the middle of the month. There are people who say that Congressman Pearson was somewhat instrumental in having the muster out delayed, as it is claimed a majority of the regiment are from the Ninth district, and that there are many republicans among them. The idea of mustering out the companies at the places which are designated as their stations is absurd. Some companies are made up of men from eight or ten counties hundreds of miles apart. The enlisted men have the idea that the whole business means a thirty day extension of furlough.

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Executor of the will of Zachariah Colyer
August 31, 1898

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Malcolm Monroe, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

This Sept 16th 1898.
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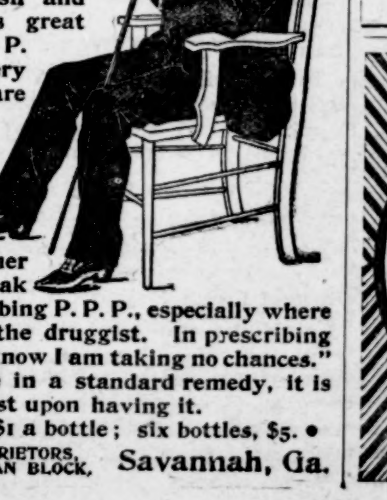
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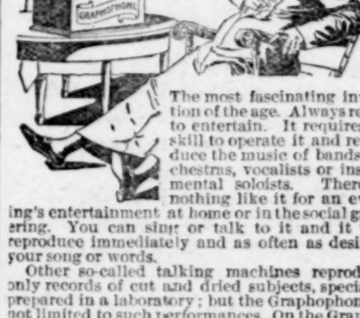
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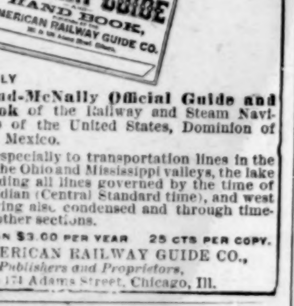
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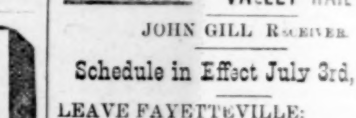
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Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	6 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102, D'ly ex-Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 33		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M. 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leave Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8 10 A M, and 4:15 P M Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 10:00 A M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond.

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